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Professional Summary *Passionate and dedicated educator with a solid academic background combined with hands-on multifaceted experience in the banking sector, chamber of commerce, and public administration, have further enriched my expertise in the field of Economics. I am committed to advancing economic knowledge through research, empowering students to excel, and contributing positively to the academic community and the field of Economics at large.*

Academic Qualification

M.Phil. Economics (Master of Philosophy in Economics)	Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2015-17)
M.Sc. Economics (Master of Science in Economics)	Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2013-15)
PGDAE (PGD In Applied Economics)	Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2012-13)
B.COM - (I.T) (Bachelor of Commerce)	Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2010-12)

Professional Experience

Jul 12, 2023 to Date	Lecturer in Economics at School of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore	
Feb 26, 2018 to Jul 12, 2023	Lecturer in Economics at Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore	
Jul 19, 2021 to Jun 06, 2022	Assistant Director (Establishment) at Directorate of Public Instruction (Colleges) Punjab, Government of the Punjab, Lahore	
Jun 10, 2021 to Jul 18, 2021	Section Officer (Reforms) at Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore	
Aug 05, 2017 to Mar 03, 2018	Research Officer at Research and Development Department, Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Lahore	
Nov 18, 2015 to Jul 31, 2017	Officer Compliance at Compliance Group Office, Allied Bank Limited, Lahore	
Oct 12, 2015 to Nov 17, 2015	Management Trainee Officer (Compliance) at Management Development Centre, ABL	



Visiting Faculty Member

- ❑ Institute of Administrative Sciences (IAS), University of the Punjab, Lahore
- ❑ Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMA), Lahore

Area of Interest (Research/Teaching)

Public Finance, Macroeconomics, Business Economics, Islamic Banking & Finance

Courses Taught

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| ❑ Microeconomics | ❑ Public Sector Economics |
| ❑ Macroeconomics | ❑ Monetary Economics |
| ❑ Business Economics | ❑ Healthcare Economics |
| ❑ Managerial Economics | ❑ Issues in Pakistan's Economy |
| ❑ History of Economics Thoughts | ❑ Islamic Banking and Finance |
| ❑ Econometrics: Theory and Applications | ❑ Money, Banking and Financial Institutions |

Computer Skills

- ❑ Proficient in **MS Office** (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- ❑ Skilled in Statistical Applications for Data Analysis (**SPSS, Eviews, Stata**)

Research / Projects

- ❑ “**Relationship between Size of Shadow Economy and Tax Revenue: A Panel Data Analysis**”, M. Phil. dissertation, Department of Economics, University of the Punjab, Lahore

National/International Conferences (Presented)

- ❑ “Government Effectiveness and Socio-Economic Equity: An Empirical Analysis of Sustainable Social Protection Systems in Developing Countries Using Two-Step System GMM Econometric Approach”. Two-Day Hybrid International Conference on Democracy, Governance and Sustainability. 15-15 May 2024, Department of Political Science at Punjab University, Lahore - Pakistan
- ❑ “Enhancing Sustainable Economic Growth through Effective Governance: Exploring the Role of Green Finance and Two-Step System GMM Analysis in High Income and Upper Middle-Income Countries”. Two-Day Hybrid International Conference on Democracy, Governance and Sustainability. 15-15 May 2024, Department of Political Science at Punjab University, Lahore - Pakistan

Research / Publications

- ❑ Ahmad, U. S., Fakhir, M. A., & Arif, M. (2024). Government Effectiveness and Socio-Economic Equity: An Empirical Analysis of Sustainable Social Protection Systems in Developing Countries Using Two-Step System GMM Econometric Approach. *Pakistan Languages and Humanities Review*, 8(2), 285-294.
[https://doi.org/10.47205/plhr.2024\(8-II-S\)27](https://doi.org/10.47205/plhr.2024(8-II-S)27)



Trainings / Workshops

- ❑ Training Workshop on **'Advancing Teaching Excellence' Strategies for Effective Higher Education Instruction and Professional Development**, 14 to 16 Nov 2023 organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC).
- ❑ Training Workshop on **Andragogical/Pedagogical Skills** at **Faculty Development Academy**, 04 to 05 Mar 2020 organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC).
- ❑ **Induction Training of Newly Selected Lecturers (Phase-III)**, 09 to 21 Jul 2018 organized by Higher Education Department (HED), Government of the Punjab.
- ❑ On Job Training Program **Management Trainee Officer (Compliance)**, 12 Oct to 20 Nov 2015 at Allied Bank Limited (ABL).

Achievements

- ❑ First class academic record throughout the academic career.
- ❑ 1st position in PGDAE (Post-Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics) at University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- ❑ Recipient of merit Scholarship during M.Sc. Economics at University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Interests & Hobbies

- ❑ Special interest in Public Speaking, Communication and Presentation.
- ❑ Watching current affairs & historic war TV shows and Playing Video Games (PC).

